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(Large Entity)***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*Docket No.  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**PRODUCTION OF GAMMA LINOLENIC ACID BY A DELTA 6 DESATURASE**

and invented by:

Terry L. Thomas

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/934,254

Which is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/789,936

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/307,382

SEE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 83 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal                      Number of Sheets      27 (Figs 1-14b)
- b. ☐ Informal                      Number of Sheets      \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)      ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☒ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☒ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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**Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)**

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

**Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From Another Application Under 37 CFR 1.821(e)**

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

17. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

**Warning**

***An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.***

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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

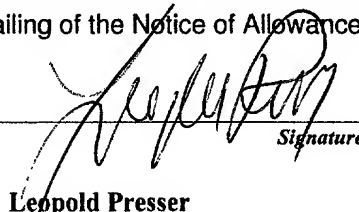
**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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<b>Total Claims</b>	11	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	1	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$280.00
pls. calculate claims as amended by preliminary amendment					<b>BASIC FEE</b> \$740.00
<b>OTHER FEE (specify purpose)</b>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,020.00</b>

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ as filing fee.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**

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Invention:

**PRODUCTION OF GAMMA LINOLENIC ACID BY A DELTA 6 DESATURASE**I hereby certify that this **NEW PATENT APPLICATION***(Identify type of correspondence)*

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(c) and (e), respectively, is identical to that filed on September 19, 1997, in Application Serial Number 08/934,254.

Respectfully submitted,



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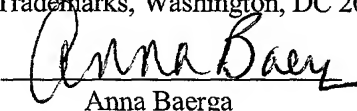
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**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING FROM  
ANOTHER APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)**

Sir:

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified patent application is identical to that filed on September 19, 1997 in Application Serial Number: 08/934,254. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicant respectfully requests that the computer readable form filed in Application Number 08/934,254 be used as the computer readable form in the above-identified application.

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Anna Baerga

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form used in the above-identified application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the original filed specification of the above-identified application.

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